

## United States Patent and Trademark Office



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/435,629	11/08/1999	STEVEN L. STICE	000270-086	5462
23552	7590 02/15/200	5	EXAMINER	
	MERCHANT & GOULD PC P.O. BOX 2903		WOITACH, JOSEPH T	
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903		3	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
	•		1632	

DATE MAILED: 02/15/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Nedlan of About a consider	09/435,629	STICE ET AL.	
Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Joseph T. Woitach	1632	
The MAILING DATE of this communica			S
This application is abandoned in view of:			
<ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to         <ul> <li>(a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certification period for reply (including a total extension of (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on, but</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	icate of Mailing or Transmission dated f time of month(s)) which expire	), which is after the expired on	
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a fina application in condition for allowance; (2) a tine Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance	mely filed Notice of Appeal (with appe		
(c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.11		fide attempt at a proper reply, to	the non-
(d) 🛛 No reply has been received.			
Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issufrom the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance		e, within the statutory period of the	hree months
<ul> <li>(a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if application of the standard publication of the standard publication of the standard publication of the standard publication feet, if application application feet, if application feet</li></ul>			
(b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient.	A balance of \$ is due.		
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$	The publication fee, if require	d by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$	
(c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable	le, has not been received.		
<ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawing Allowability (PTO-37).</li> </ol>	s as required by, and within the three-	month period set in, the Notice	of
<ul> <li>(a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received after the expiration of the period for reply.</li> </ul>	on (with a Certificate of Mailing	or Transmission dated),	which is
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.			
The letter of express abandonment which is sign the applicants.	ed by the attorney or agent of record,	the assignee of the entire intere	est, or all of
5. The letter of express abandonment which is sign 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application		a representative capacity under	37 CFR
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and of the decision has expired and there are no allo		because the period for seeking	court review
7. The reason(s) below:	•		
		Joe Wort AU1632	ese)
	•	4 AU1632	
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests minimize any negative effects on patent term.	to withdraw the holding of abandonment u	nder 37 CFR 1.181, should be prom	nptly filed to
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)	Notice of Abandonment	Part of Paper N	lo. 02042005